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Dear Friend of Massachusetts Agriculture:

All over the Massachusetts countryside, farmers, their neighbors and their city friends are ready for another exciting and educational season of agricultural fairs, exhibits and shows.

It's all a part of the celebration of the great diversity, innovation and tradition that characterizes Massachusetts agriculture in the new millenium.

In that spirit, I join the members of the state's agricultural and horticultural societies in welcoming you to attend the nearly 60 events scheduled on the 2001 Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs calendar.

Members of our agricultural youth organizations – 4-H, the FFA, and the Junior Granges – will share with you all they have learned about the art, science and love of farming.

There is something for everyone. Our country fairs provide you and your family with an opportunity to see agriculture in action, to appreciate the works of artisans and craftspeople and experience the vitality of rural Massachusetts.

All in all, a visit to one or more of our agricultural events this season promises to be a meaningful and enjoyable family outing.

See you at the fairgrounds!

Sincerely,

Jonathan L. Healy
Commissioner of Food and Agriculture

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Major Fairs

Adams Fair

Bowe Field, off Rte. 8, Old Columbia St., Adams. August 3-5. Fri. 5-10pm. Sat. 9am-10pm. Sun. 9am-6pm. ADMISSION: Fri. Only $7.00; per car full. $5.00; 6-12yr. $1.00; 3 day pass $10.00; free parking. C and J. Amusements. Classic vehicles, Indian P.O.W. antique tractor pull, "Farmin Fever" garden tractor pull, motor vehicle event to be announced. Sheep dog & dancing demonstrations, climbing wall, chain saw artist, "Trevor" the games man, agricultural. Horticultural & craft exhibits, cattle & sheep judging, horse, pony and ox pull, llamas, chicken and rabbit exhibits, carnival rides, games, good food, country music, "Moore Hill Gang", 50's to 90's music "Uncle Salty" Cliff Brodeur square dancing, cloggers, pony rides. E-Mail: aafadams@lycos.com. Web site: http://aafadams@tripod.com/adamsfair. SECRETARY: Patricia Wheeler P.O. Box 124, Adams, MA 01220 (413) 742-2148. Email: wheel12148@gateway.net

Barnstable Co. Fair

1220 Nathan S. Ellis Highway, East Falmouth. July 20-28. 11:00am-11:30pm. ADMISSION: $8.00. Children under 12 free. Live music, pulling contest, arts & crafts, amusement rides, Wonderful World of Horses, birds of prey. SECRETARY: Doris M. Weeks, 1220 Nathan S. Ellis Highway East Falmouth, MA 02536 (508) 563-3200

Blandford Fair

North St., Blandford. August 31, Sept. 1-3. 8:00am-10:00pm. ADMISSION: $5.00; Sr's. $3.00; children under 12 free. Horse, oxen & pony pulls, horse show, livestock shows, fiddle contest, stage shows, adult & youth hall exhibits, 4-wheel drive truck pulls, mini modified pulls, tractor pulls, antique engine show, antique car show, midway attractions & rides. SECRETARY: Brenda L. Blood, 2 Beagle Club Rd. Blandford, MA 01008 (413) 848-2888 website: www.TheBlandfordFair.Com

Brockton Fair

Rte. 123, Belmont St., Brockton. June 29-July 3. Noon-Midnight. ADMISSION: $3.00; Children $1.00. Rides & games, petting zoo, fireworks, horse racing, agricultural exhibits, livestock exhibits. SECRETARY: Maura Carney, P.O. Box 6, Brockton. MA 02303 (508) 586-8000

Cummington Fair

Fairgrounds Rd., Cummington. August 23-26. Thurs. & Fri. 4:00pm-midnight. Sat. 8:00am-midnight. Sun. 9:00am-11:00pm. ADMISSION: $6.00; Children (10-16) $3.00; Under 10 free. Horse pulling, 3000lbs., 3300lbs., and over 3300lbs. Under & over 4750 three horse draft classes; 4X4 truck pull, antique tractors and engines parade, antique car parade with Golden Agers Contest; judging of 4-H & adult livestock and hall exhibits, Country Western Bands, "Cannon Ball Express" and "Jenny Paquette", Jenny Rix & the Great Little Bear Show. Vaudevilles onSat. & Sun. Lumberjack Championships. Midway of rides & concessions, craft barn, youth poultry & rabbit exhibits. Adult Poultry Only Exhibits on a limited basis, 4-H Dairy judging contest, 4-H sheep challenge course, petting zoo, scholarship awards & youth awards, border collie demonstrations. SECRETARY: Rose M. Sherman, 795 Old North Rd., Worthington, MA 01098 (413) 238-7724

Eastern States Exposition

1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. September 14-30. 8:00am-10:00pm. ADMISSION: $12; (6-12) $8; under 6 free. Sr's. Days (Tues.) $10; Advance tickets $10; (purchased by Sept.8); After 5pm. (Mon.-Thurs.)$10; Two day pass $20; Pay-One Price on the Midway (Mon.-Thurs.)$15; Opening Day, all tickets $8; 17 day Value Pass, $29.95 Adults, $19.95 children 6-12;(purchased by Sept. 8), Value pass -Sept. 9-30, $34.95 adults, $22.95 children age 6-12. The spectacular Mardi Gras parade returns to Big E 2001. Main Stage entertainment includes Brad Paisley, Lee Ann Womack, Styx, Mya, & other top name entertainment. The Big E Super Circus, Toyota Hollywood Stunt Show featuring Tonny Petersen & Tim Chitwood, the Harvest New England Demonstration Kitchen featuring the Clever Cleaver Brothers, ESE Horse Show, ESE Draft Horse Show, the Canada/USA Ox Haul Challenge & International exhibits. Traditional favorites include: Agricultural Contests & Exhibits, Petting Zoo, Farm-A-Rama, Better Living Center, New England Center, Magic Midway. Storrowton Village Museum, Avenue of States & Daily Parade. SECRETARY: Wayne McCary, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 737-2443. E-mail: info@thebige.com Website: www.thebige.com

Franklin Co. Fair

Wisdom Way, Greenfield. September 6-9. Thurs. 3:00pm-9:30pm. Fri. & Sat. 9:00am-9:30pm, Sun 9:00am-9:00pm. ADMISSION: $6.00; Sr's. $3.00; (60 plus) Youths (9-17) $4.00; 8 & under free. Agricultural displays, demonstrations & competitions, agricultural education area, racing pigs.. The unique round house display building, musical entertainment, baby barnyard of animal display, livestock competitions, midway rides & games, demolition derby, museum of fair mementos, craft area, parade. Adult & youth competitions, antique gas & steam engine show. Check website for listings of activities. SECRETARY: Marian Noga, P.O. Box 564, Greenfield. MA 01302 (413) 774-4282 Website: www.fcas.com

Heath Fair

Branch Hill Rd, Heath. August 17-19. Fri. 5:00pm-11:00pm. Sat. 8:00am--midnight. Sun. 8:00am-6:00pm. ADMISSION: $5.00. Friday 5:00pm pony pull, fireworks 9:30pm. rain date Sat. Sat: horse draw, musical entertainment with various bands all day. square dance, youthcattle & sheep, old & new agricultural exhibits & demonstrations under tent all day. Sunday: Ox draw, show & parade, musical entertainment, 1:00pm regular parade-various speakers. Rides & games all day. SECRETARY: Mary B. Smith, P.O. Box 10, Heath, MA 01346 (413) 337-4733

Littleville Fair

15 Kinnebrook Rd., Chester. August 3-5. Fri. 5:00pm-11:00pm. Sat. & Sun. 8:00am-11:00pm. ADMISSION: $4.00; Sr's. $3.00; (5-10) $1.00. Horse, oxen and pony draws, tractor pull, music, adult & youth sheep, truck pull, exhibit hall, food booth, concessions, vendors, clowns. (All handicapped accessible). SECRETARY: Michele R. Anderson P.O. Box 162, Huntington, MA 01050-0162 (413) 667-3485

Marshfield Fair

Rte. 3A. 140 Main St. Marshfield. August 17-26. Noon - 10:00pm. Weekends 10am-10pm. ADMISSION: $7.00; Sr's. $6.00; (6-12) $4.00; parking $3.00. Fireworks, auto thrill shows, demolition derbies, block festival, oldies rock & roll show, motor cross, draft horse show, ox pull, magicians, chain saw artists, 4-H exhibits, open horse show, arts & crafts, giant pumpkin contest. SECRETARY: Carleton Chandler, P.O. Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050 (781) 834-6629 Fax 834-6750

Martha's Vineyard Fair

35 Panhandle Rd. , West Tisbury. August 16-19. 10:00am-11:00pm. ADMISSION: $6:00 daily, Sr's. $5.00; children (5-12) $4.00. On display all 4 days. (Judging of livestock, fruits, vegetables, flowers, baked goods, canning, preserving, knitting, sewing, wood working, crafts, photography & arts). Events: pet show, drill team (horses), ox pull, horse show, draft horse pull, dog show & agility demonstrations, music, fiddlers, chain saw sculpturer, woodsmen's contest, skillet throw, draft horse show. Midway provided by Cushing Amusements, local food & craft booths. SECRETARY: Eleanor Newbert, P.O. Box 73,, West Tisbury, MA 02575 (508) 693-4343

Middleborough Fair

Rte. 123, Belmont St., Brockton. July 4-8. Noon-Midnight. ADMISSION: $3.00; Children $1.00. Rides & games, petting zoo, fireworks, horse racing, agricultural exhibits, livestock exhibits. SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 6, Brockton, MA 02303 (508) 586-8000

Middlefield Fair

7 Bell Rd., Middlefield. August 10-12. Fri. 4:00pm-Midnight. Sat.8:00am-11:00pm.Sun. 8:00am-9:00pm. ADMISSION: $5.00; children Under 12 Free. Youth cattle, sheep, oxen & steer shows, horse & ox pull, truck & farm tractor pull, demolition derby, country music, magic shows, family fun contests, antique farm & tool museum, petting zoo, exhibits & demonstrations, rides & games, food. Bicycles given away each day. SECRETARY: Cheryl A. Harper, 168 Chipman Rd., Chester, MA 01011 (413) 623-6423

Northampton Fair

Fair St., Northampton August 30, September 3. 11:00am - 10:00pm. ADMISSION: $6.00; Children ages 7-12, $3.00. Youth & adult livestock exhibits. Farm-A-Rama Building with petting zoo. midway with games, demo derbies, variety of musical entertainment, youth & adult exhibit halls, farm museum with antique displays, variety of food & concessions. Thoroughbred Horse Racing, horse pull, ox draw. SECRETARY: Frank Basile P.O. Box 305, Northampton, MA 01061-0305 (413) 584-2237 ext. 113. E-Mail: Hampfair@valinet.com Website: 3County Fair.com

Spencer Fair

Smithville Rd., Spencer. August 31, September 1-3. 10:00am-10:00pm. ADMISSION: $8.00, Sr's & ages 7-12 $5.00. 4 day pass $25.00; One day advance $7.00 Demolition derby Fri. & Mon. Figure 8 demo derby Sat. Russ Burgess Sat. - Mon. Have aligator will travel 4 days. Ronald McDonald Fri. Gerry Ward chain saw carving 4 days. Explore the ocean world Sept. 1 &2. Lon Cerel - 4 days. Robinson's racing pigs - 4 days. Bon Voyarger - young singing group 3 days. Agricultural exhibits & show, tractor, horse & oxen pulls. SECRETARY: Dave Wigham P.O. Box 46, Spencer, MA 01562 (508) 867-6877 E-Mail: djac1020@gis.net Website: www.SpencerFair.org.

Topsfield Fair

Rte. 1., Topsfield. September 29-October 8. 10:00am-10:00pm. ADMISSION: $8.00; weekdays, $10.00; weekends & Columbus Day. Sr's. Day Oct. 1st. $5.00; Advanced sale group admission $6.00. The country's oldest agricultural fair (177th) with free nationally known entertainment in the grandstand including Jenny Paquette, Chubby Checker, Larry Gatlin, ShaNaNa and Juice Newton; Hallamore Belgian Hitch, chain saw carving, poultry, sheep, rabbit, goat & llamas shows, draft horse show, cooking contests, home arts exhibits, art show, premium fall flower show, beer making competition, 4-H displays, beekeeping, Grange exhibits, Farm/Fair Museum, sportsman exhibit, antique tractor display, Essex County Farmyard, petting zoo, puppets, local musicians & magic acts on three stages. All N.E. Giant Pumpkinweigh-off on opening day. Fiesta Shows giant midway. Open daily, 10:00am-10:00pm. Discounted Advance Tickets Available for Admission/Rides. MC/Visa - ATM Machine on premises. SECRETARY: Alvin W. Craig, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983 (978) 887-5000. E-Mail: essex@topsfieldfair.org Website: http://www.topsfieldfair.org

Westfield Fair

Russellville Rd., Westfield. August 17-19. Fri.5:00pm-10:00pm. Sat. & Sun. 9:00am-10:00pm. ADMISSION: $5.00; Sr's. $4.00; under 12 free. Craft barn, exhibit hall, "jack Fanelli" Midway, mini tractor pulls, BMX races. Saturday: talent show, youth dairy, beef, sheep & goat show, turkey dinner, dog obedience match, ox draw, truck pulling contest, kiddie pedal tractor pull, bike raffle drawing, ham dinner, line dance - Club Vance. Sunday: Horse show, talent competition, adult livestock judging, all breed dog show, chicken BBQ, horse draw, antique tractor pull, Auction of donated exhibit hall items (in front of youth hall). SECRETARY: Mary Phelon, 227 Pochassic Rd. Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-3001

Community Fairs

Belchertown Fair

Town Common, Main St., Belchertown. September 28-30. Fri. 4:00pm-10:00pm. Sat. 10:00am-10:00pm. Sun. Noon - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Fri: Discount ride tickets, pumpkin carving, live entertainment, concessions 4pm-10pm. Sat: Parade, horse pulls, exhibit hall, band-Cotton Wood, 4-H exhibits, 4-H goat show, concessions, rides, demonstrations, Reflections Band, baby contest, kids night out, boys night out. Sun: Oxen pulls, 4-H rabbit & poultry show, exhibit hall, demonstrations, live entertainment, concessions, rides noon - 5:00 pm. SECRETARY: Bill Austin, 53 Mill Valley Rd., Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-7201

Bolton Fair

Main St., Rte. 117, Bolton. September 22&23. 9:00am - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: $7:00; Sr's. $6.00; (7-12) $2.00; Under 6 free. 100 vendor craft shows, commercial exhibits, farmers' market exhibit hall, amusements, kids country entertainers including singers, jugglers & games, horse show, horse & oxen pull, fiddler contest, cloggers, blacksmith demo, sheepdog demo, portable post & beam & sawmill demo, chain saw sculpturing, rabbit, poultry, pigeon, swine, goat, sheep & cattle shows. Men's & women's lumberjack shows. Three stages of entertainment with music & singers including country, rock, dixieland & steel band. Draft horse & hitch display, antique engine show. Great American lumberjack show, animal adventures, educational wild life exhibit, pony rides, petting zoo & cliff hangers, 24ft climbing wall. SECRETARY: Rich Cohen P.O. Box 154, Bolton. MA 01740 (978) 779-6253. Website www.boltonfair.org

Farm City Festival

Prowse Farm Canton, 5 Blue Hill River Rd., Canton.(Rte. 128 exit 2B) September 8 & 9.. 10:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free, garage parking $5.00. Fernald Lumber Co. 6 horse Belgian draft hitch; The Raptor project, North America's largest traveling Bird of Prey exhibit; Farmers' Market, 4-H exhibit, pony rides, magic show, children's entertainment, equestrian demonstration, border collie sheepherding, logs to lumber sawmill exhibit, antique farm equipment, cars & trucks, gymnastic demonstrations, dance troupes, livestock exhibits, live music all day-country, folk, blues, classic rock, lunch, snacks & beverage available. Sponsored by the Friends of Prowse Farm in conjunction with Mass. Department of Food & Agriculture. SECRETARY: Peter Pineo, Prowse Farm, 5 Blue Hill River Rd. Canton, MA 02021 (781) 828-3276

Gore Place Sheepshearing Festival

52 Gore Place, Waltham. April 28. 10:00am-4:00pm. (rain or shine) ADMISSION: $7.00; Sr's. & Teens $6.00; Under 12 free.additional charge for wagon rides & house tours. Gore Place, the early 19th Century House Museum & National Historic Landmark in Waltham, presents its Annual Sheepshearing Festival. The popular outdoor event takes place over several acres of this beautiful 45 acre estate. Visitors enjoy demonstrations of sheep shearing, herding dogs, spinning, weaving, wool-dying & more. Children may try their hand at weaving & spinning with the Boston area Spinners & Dyers, gardening activities with the Waltham Garden Club, & everyone enjoys the large craft fair, wagon rides, live music, puppeteer, Morris dancers, historic demonstrators, farm animals. Food vendors on site, No dogs allowed. By public transportation: Take the Red Line to Central Sq. Take 70 or 70A bus toward Waltham. Gore St. is 1-11/2 miles West of Watertown Sq. SECRETARY: Thom Roach, Gore Place, 52 Gore St, Waltham, MA 02453-6866 (781) 894-2798. Fax: (781) 781)894-2798. E-Mail: gpsinc@erols.com URL: www.goreplace.org

Hancock Shaker Village Country Fair & Crafts Festival

Hancock Shaker Village, Rte. 20, Pittsfield. September 22 & 23. 9:30am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: $10.00; Children under 18 free. Old fashioned fair including the region's finest traditional crafts people who demonstrate their skill and sell their work. Visit one of the largest heritage livestock exhibitions in the United States and see the daily parade of animals sponsored by the New England Heritage Breeds Conservancy. Patricipate in old-fashioned fair activities, games, & harvest activities. Pies baked & canned foods judging, Farmers' Market, display of quilts & exhibit of heirloom vegetables & fruit. For details and how to enter, please call. SECRETARY: Eric Johnson P.O. Box 927 Pittsfield, MA 01202 (413) 443-0188

Harwick Community Fair

Rte. 32A, Hardwick Ctr., Hardwick. August 17 & 18. Fri. 5:30pm-10:00pm. Sat. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Art show, sheep, cattle, rabbit shows, lumberjack contests, live bands, tennis tournaments, blacksmith, sawmill & timber framing demonstrations, road race, stone cutting, children's parade, chicken BBQ & other delicious foods, frog jumping & horse shoe pitching contest, agricultural exhibits, arts, crafts & photography exhibits. SECRETARY: Hardwick Community Fair P.O. Box 272, Hardwick, MA 01037 (413) 477-0932

Mass. Cranberry Harvest Festival

Edaville Cranberry Bogs, Carver. October 6-8. 10:00am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: Donation $2.00. Cranberry Harvest, Edaville Railroad /rides, craft fair, family entertainment, museum. SECRETARY: Megan Kuhn 266 Main St., Wareham, MA 02571 (508) 295-5799

Massachusetts Marketplace Festival

Rte. 16, Elm Bank Reservation, Dover. August 25. 10:00am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: $4.00; Mass. Hort. Soc. Members $3.00; Under 5 free. Over 75 exhibits featuring the finest products from Massachusetts fields, farms & kitchens. Food sampling, children's activities, gardening advice & tours of the Mass. Trial Garden are featured. The event is produced by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society & the Massachusetts Department of Food & Agriculture. SECRETARY: Carolyn Weston, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617) 536-9280

New England Gladiolus Show

Searstown Mall, Leominster. August 18. 9:00am-7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Displaying of Gladiolus small to large. Floral arrangements of Gladiolus. SECRETARY: Laura Jane Foote, 4 Littlefield Rd. Acton, MA 01720 (978) 263-7455

New England Spring Flower Show

Bayside Exposition Center, 200 Mt. Vernon St. Boston. March 16-24, 2002 Sat. 10:00am-9:30pm. Sun. & Mon. 10:00am-6:00pm. Tues. - Sat. 10:00am-9:30pm. Sun. Mar. 24. 10:00am-6:00pm. ADMISSION: Adult Weekend $18.00; Adult Weekday $15.00; Sr's. (over 65) Weekday $14.00; Children 4-12 $7.00; Student Groups 15 or more (13-17) $12.00. The New England Spring Flower Show, the third largest in the world, showcases the region's most talented gardners, designers & horticulturists for nine days of breathtaking exhibits. SECRETARY: Julie Manning Mass. Horticulturist Society, 300 Massachusetts Aveue, Boston MA 02115 (617) 536-9280 X 233

Old Sturbridge Village Fair

Rte. 20, Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge. September 29 & 30. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: $20.00; Sr's. 65 & over $18.00; (6-15) $10.00; Under 6 free. An Early 19th-Century Agricultural Fair. Join the festivities at a re-created 1830s celebration, the forerunner of today's community agricultural fairs. Visit the exhibitions of livestock, produce, cheese & butter, textiles & other manufacturers. Learn the uses of fascinating old farm tools in the Fitch House Barn & watch cider being made at the Village's horse-powered mill. A special feature of the Fair is the exhibition of heirloom vegetables, flowers, & herbs grown by home gardeners of all ages. For details & a registration form to enter your own antique varieties in the Home Gardeners' Exhibitiion, please call us. SECRETARY: Deidre Goguen, One Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-3362 X 325

The Sterling Fair

121 Greenland Rd. September 7 - 9. Fri. 5:00pm-11:00pm. Sat. 8:00am-11:00pm. Sun. 8:00am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Horse show, pancake breakfasts, animal exhibits, commercial exhibits, crafts, Farmer's Market, horse, oxen and tractor pull, engine & machinery show, antique autos, bands & musical groups, Guest Speakers, fireworks, log sawing contest, amusement rides. SECRETARY: Sterling Fair Committee, Butterick Municipal Office, 1 Park St. Sterling, MA 01564 (978) 422-6741

Western Mass. Gladiolus

Rte. 20, Eastfield Mall, Springfield. August 18. 10:00am-6:30pm. ADMISSION: Free. Eastern International Gladiolus shown featuring single, three spike & two spike baskets, vases & arrangements. Plus peoples choice & many other classes for amateur & 1st time exhibitors, non members welcome, prize money & no entry fee. The Ernie Vinnard Award for best 5 spike seedling meeting requirements. This is the Largest Gladiolus Show in New England. SECRETARY: Roger Adams, Box 494, Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 786-9146

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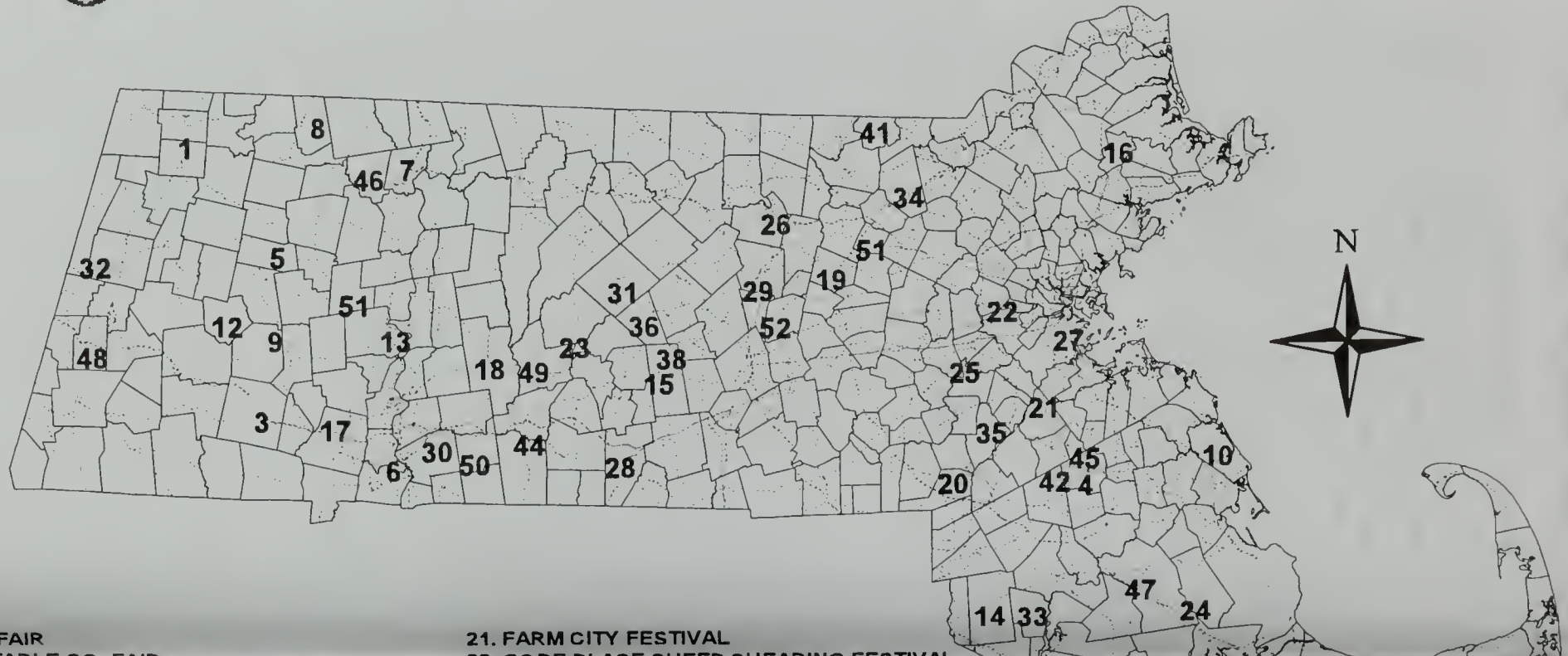

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Youth Fairs

Barre Community Fair

Felton Field, Barre. July 29. 8:00am-6:00pm. ADMISSION: $2.00 per car. Cattle, sheep & rabbit show - youth. Oxen & tractor pull, chicken BBQ, exhibit hall, vendor booths - open. SECRETARY: Rickey Evangelista, 240 Hancock Rd. Barre, MA 01005-9188 (978) 355-2062

Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair

30 East Housatonic St. August 18. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Hall exhibits, livestock exhibits, 4-H horse show, Dung Drop Derby, Food booth, Cloverpatch (games for little ones), games tent, various youth contests throughout the day (i.e. bubble gum blowing contest, egg toss, entertainment) SECRETARY: Angilica J. Paredes, Umass. Ext. 30 East Housatonic St. Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-8285

Bristol Co. Agricultural School Fall Show

135 Center St., Dighton. October 19 - 21. Noon - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. The public may view landscape plots, floral displays featuring large & small flowered chrysanthemums, animal exhibits & agricultural mechanics exhibits. Refreshments may be purchased at the FFA Bristol Chapter Tea Room. The Senior Booth will offer plants, dried flower arrangement materials & other items. SECRETARY: Russell G. James, 135 Center St. Dighton, MA 02715 (508) 669-6744

Hampden Co. 4-H Fair

Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. July 21. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Crafts, foods, agricultural exhibits, livestock, horses, rabbits, tractor pull for kids, fashion show, raffle, working exhibits. SECRETARY: Jeanne A. Tippett, 37 Frederick St., Chicopee, MA 01013-1411 (413) 592-1792

Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair

Tri-Co. Fairgrounds, Northampton. July 7 & 8. 10:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Hall exhibits, livestock exhibits. Five County Regional Horse Show, youth games, pony rides, Make-it & Take-it Crafts. SECRETARY: Nancy Searle, Tillson House, Box 37605 Amherst, MA 01003 (413) 549-8800

Massachusetts 4-H Dairy Show

Franklin Co. Fairgrounds, Greenfield. August 5-8, Mon. & Tues. 9:00am-3:00pm. Wed. 9:00am-1:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Purebred dairy cattle raised by Mass. youth. Competitions include fitting & showmanship, type classes, dairy judging contest, dairy quiz bowl contest. SECRETARY: Nancy Searle, Tillson House, Amherst, MA 01003 (413) 549-8800

Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair, Inc.

So. Chelmsford Rd., Westford. August 24-26. 8:00am-8:00pm. ADMISSION: $6.00; for 10 yrs. & older Sr's. $3.00; 4-10 yrs. $1.00; 3 & under free. Three day horse show, hay rides, pony rides, displays from area Museums including the New England Aquarium, The Discovery Museum. The Lowell Children'sMuseum, dance demonstrations, live music, livestock and static exhibit areas open for public viewing, chicken BBQ on Sat & Sun. SECRETARY: Beth Dubrawski, P.O. Box 3526 Walnut St. Westford, MA 01886-0352 (781) 878-5936. E-Mail: MiddlesexCtyFair@aol.com

Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair

400 Main St., Walpole. May 12 & 13. Sat. 9:00am-8:00pm. Sun. 9:00am-6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Livestock shows, exhibits, home economics displays, live entertainment, poultry exhibits, children's games, pancake breakfast, hayride, pony rides, moonwalk. SECRETARY: Katherine White 11 Robert Toner Blvd., Suite 5-144 N. Attleboro MA 02763-1156 (508) 695-7463

Oakham Youth Fair

Wright Memorial Field, Ware Corner Rd., Oakham. July 28. 9:00am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Cattle, sheep, rabbits, flowers & vegetables. For youth 9-19. Ribbons only for ages under 9 yrs. SECRETARY: Linda Rollins, 296 New Braintree Rd., Oakham, MA 01068 (508) 882-3019

Pioneer Valley Youth Market Lamb Show

Westfield Fairgrounds, Russellville Rd., Westfield. September 23. Noon - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Youth exhibitors show & then sell their live lambs at auction. Usually 30-35 lambs are sold. Arrangements are made to have the lambs processed. Twenty buyers can pick up meat cut to their specifications at one of several local facilities. SECRETARY: Janet Hukowicz, 35 East St., Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 584-8549

Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair

Marshfield Fairgrounds, Marshfield. August 17-19. Noon - 9:00pm. ADMISSION: (In conjunction with Marshfield Fair). Exhibits & demonstrations of 4-H members work, including animals, crafts, clothing, foods & much more. Come & meet the 4-H members working with their animals & other projects. SECRETARY: Robert O. Mott, P.O. Box 658, High St., Hanson, MA 02341 (781) 293-3541

Westport Fair, Inc.

200 Pine Hill Rd., Westport. July 18-22. Wed.-Fri. 6:00pm-11:00pm. Sat.&Sun.9:00am-11:00 pm. ADMISSION: Wed.-Fri. $3.00; Sat.&Sun.$4.00. 4-H dairy beef, sheep, dairy goat, pygmy goat show, nightly entertainment, antique show, tractor pulls, woodsman competition, Chicken BBQ Sat. night. Craft tent, baking contest entries go towards Saturday nights auction to benefit scholarship fund, carnival, fair garden exhibit, 4-H exhibit. SECRETARY: Diane Potter, P.O. Box 3455, Westport, MA 02790 (508) 636-8949

Worcester Co. 4-H Fair

92 McCormick Rd., Spencer. August 25 & 26. Sat. 9:00am-9:00pm. Sun. 8:30am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibits: Home economics, flowers, vegetables, conservation, woodworking, photography & industrial arts. Shows: Sheep, goats, rabbits, cavies, poultry, llamas, horses, dogs, dairy & beef cattle. Special Events: Children's games & activities, garden tractor driving contest & judging contests for all! Chicken BBQ on Sunday. Snack bar on Saturday & Sunday. SECRETARY: Phyllis W. MacKay, 889 Salisbury St., Holden, MA 01520 (508) 829-3186

Livestock Fairs

Boston Poultry Show

Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. 1, Topsfield. October 27 & 28. Sat. 10:00am-5:00pm. Sun. 9:00am-1:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Large bantam chickens, ducks, geese & turkeys, pheasants & guinea fowl. SECRETARY: Lorna F. Rhodes, 133 Millville St., Mendon, MA 01756 (508) 473-7943

Mass. Jersey Cattle Club

Cummington Fairgrounds , Cummington. August 24. 9:00am-11:00pm. ADMISSION: In conjunction with Cummington Fair. Jersey cattle from all over the state. Junior showmanship class. Many food booths are open at the fair as well as the attractions at the Cummington Fairgrounds. SECRETARY: Diane R. Samuelson, P.O. Box 387, Charlton City MA 01508-0387 (508) 248-6594

Massachusetts Registered Holstein Show

Franklin Co. Fairgrounds, Greenfield. August 12. 9;00am. Show Sunday. Open Weekend. ADMISSION: Free. Top registered Holstein cattle from Massachusetts breeders on exhibit Saturday, August 11, with judging & pot lunck dinner on Sunday. SECRETARY: Joyce West, 219 Bay Rd., Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 584-0451

Massachusetts Sheep & Woolcraft Fair

Fairgrounds Rd., Cummington. May 25 & 26 2002 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Parking $3:00; Sheep & fiber related activities, all breed sheep show, sheep dog trail, sheep & fiber related commercial booths, fleece show & tag sale, spinning contest, fleece to shawl competition, leadline wool pageant, woolcraft workshops, kids fiber workshops, many demonstrations, angora goats, exotic fiber animals, music, delicious lamb food concessions, full lunch menu. Camping available on grounds. SECRETARY: Rebecca Peterson, 41 Bell Rd,, Leyden, MA 01337 (413) 624-5562

Massachusetts State Guernsey Show

Franklin Co. Fairgrounds, Greenfield. September 9, 9:00am-3:00pm. ADMISSION: In conjunction with the Franklin Co. Fair. Guernsey cattle show. SECRETARY: Janet E. Segur, P.O. Box 288, Jefferson, MA 01522 (508) 829-9278

New England Bantam Club

Middleboro Armory, Elm St., Middleboro. November 18. 9:00am-2:30pm. ADMISSION: Free. Bantam only show. Open all day. SECRETARY: Don Burroughs 65 Elm St. Easton MA 02356 (508) 238-9938

New England Bantam Club

Natural Resource Trust, Main St., Easton. May 6. 9:00am-3:30pm. ADMISSION: Free. Farm Fun Day. The show includes both bantams & large fowl & is open to all. SECRETARY: Don Burroughs, 65 Elm St., Easton, MA 02356 (508) 238-9938

Grange Fairs

Boxborough Grange Fair

Mass. Ave., Boxborough. September 8. 10:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Agricultural displays-vegetables, fruits, gourds, herbs, honey, flowers, conservation, canned & preserved goods, food, needlework, arts & crafts, hobbies, livestock, special fun contests, opening cermonies, crafters, entertainment all day, children's activities, snack bar & desert kitchen, chicken BBQ. SECRETARY: Kathy Klier 61 Stow Rd. Boxborough MA 01719 (978) 264-9734

Dartmouth Grange Fair

1133 Fisher Rd., No. Dartmouth, September 7 & 8. Fri. 5:00pm-9:30pm. Sat. Noon -10:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Fruit, vegetables, canning, baked goods & hand-crafts judging, games, food, live animals, penny sale, free entertainment Fri. night. Auction Sat. night. Affordable family fun. SECRETARY: Allen Manley, Jr. 267 Horseneck Rd. Westport, MA 02790 (508) 636-4000 (508) 636-1900

Dunstable Grange Fair

511 Main St., Dunstable. August 18. 3:00pm-8:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Free exhibits, sales tables, food concessions, 4-H animal display, chicken BBQ 5:00pm-7:00pm. Band concert 7:00pm-9:00pm. Auction 9:00pm. Community Citizen Award 8:00pm. SECRETARY: Linda Chase 491 Hollis St., Dunstable. MA 01827 (978) 649-7184

Easton Grange Fair

196 Washington St., North Easton. September 8. 10:00am-6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Agricultural exhibits, hand crafts, sewing, canning, sales tables, home made food, harvest supper, corn beef & cabbage family style 5:00pm-7:00pm, games for children in the afternoon. Auction at 6:30pm. SECRETARY: Kenneth B. Skinner, Sr. 248 Pine St. East Bridgewater, MA 02333 (508) 690-2463

Fairhaven Grange Fair

52 William St., Fairhaven. September 15. 1:00pm-9:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibits of vegetables & flowers, white elephant table, food table, grocery basket, Supper 5:00pm-6:30pm. Penny sale, raffle & auction of vegetables & flowers at 8:00pm. SECRETARY: James W. Coggeshall, 11 Mary Drive, Acushnet, MA 02743 (508) 998-1948

New England Grange Fair

Grange Bldg. Eastern States Expo Grounds, West Springfield. September 14-30. 10:00am-9:00pm. ADMISSION: (In conjunction with Eastern States Expo). Mini Fair: Vegetables, canning, flowers & crafts. Home made crafts for sale in basement. First floor: Display & craft demonstrations. Second floor: Rooms decorated by each State. Manned by Host & Hostess. SECRETARY: M. Helen Fife, 45 Oakland St., West Springfield. MA 01089 (413) 733-7208

Palmer Grange Fair

1130 So. Main St., Palmer. September 7-9. Fri. 4:00-9:00pm. Sat. 7:00am-9:00pm. Sun. 7:30am-8:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibits: fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants, arts & crafts, fancywork, canned goods, sewing, baked goods, livestock shows on Sept. 8th, 10:00am-4:00pm., goats, sheep, poultry, rabbits. All weekend: baked goods sale, fancywork sale, games, children's bounce house, cafeteria. Pancake & sausage breakfast Sept. 8 & 9 from 7:00pm-10:00pm. Spaghetti & meatball supper Sept. 8 from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Chicken BBQ Sept. 9, from Noon - 4:00pm. Auction & entertainment Sept. 9, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Magic shows, children's field events, book parade & costume contest, Teddy Bear contest. For more information please call us. SECRETARY: Randall Vaill, Jr. P.O. Box 891, Palmer. MA 01069-0891 (413) 284-1135 E-Mail: palmergrange@samnet.net Website: www.samnet.net/availl

Rochester Grange Fair

205 Hartley Rd. Rochester. August 18. 2:00pm-7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Displays of vegetables, fruits, handcrafts, baking, canning. Ham & Bean supper at 6:00pm. Auction after supper. SECRETARY: Susan LaFleur, 691 Mary's Pond Rd., Rochester, MA 02770 (508) 295-8908

Shelburne Grange Fair

17 Little Mohawk Rd., Shelburne. August 25. 9:00am-4:30pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibit hall, flee/crafts market, agricultural exhibits, children's games, BBQ chicken, food concessions, musical entertainment, educational exhibits. Auction of produce & baked goods. SECRETARY: Diantha Wholey 435 Bardwell Ferry Rd. Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 (413) 625-6592

South Middleboro Grange Fair

570 Wareham St., Middleboro. August 25. 2:00pm-10:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Agricultural exhibits, flowers, baked goods, snack bar, grocery basket. Supper at 6:00pm. SECRETARY: Irene Jefferson, 8 Michelle Ave., Carver, MA 02330 (508) 866-7845

Stockbridge Grange Fair

Church St., Stockbridge. August 18. 2:00pm-7:00pm ADMISSION: Free. Vegetables, flowers & plants, arrangements, canned & preserved goods, baked goods, fancy work, sewing, woodworking, art, photography & youth exhibits. SECRETARY: Maria L. Carr, One Hill Rd., RFD, Interlaken, MA 01266 (413) 298-3122

Ware Grange Fair

Belchertown Rd., Ware. August 24 & 25. Fri. 5:00pm-9:00pm. Sat. 2:00pm-9:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibits of vegetables, fruits, flowers, house plants, arrangements, food, canned goods, home sewing, fancywork, eggs, herbs, conservation, arts & crafts, photography, poultry, scarecrow contest. Ham & Bean supper on Saturday 5:00pm- 6:30pm. Tickets available at door. Auction & penny sale after supper. Flea market all day Saturday. SECRETARY: Alma Rolla, 8 Pulaski St., P.O. Box 462, Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-4538

Williamsburg Grange Fair

10 Main St., Williamsburg. September 8. 11:00am-7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Vegetable , crafts, food, displays, bake sale all day, tag sale spaces. Auction at 7:45pm. SECRETARY: Candace Smith, 50 Hyde Hill Rd., Williamsburg, MA 01096 (413) 268-3157

Fairs by Date

- April 28. ..... Gore Place Sheepshearing Festival
- May 6. ..... New England Bantam Club
- May 12 & 13. ..... Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair
- June 29-July 3. ..... Brockton Fair
- July 4-8. ..... Middleborough Fair
- July 7 & 8. ..... Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair
- July 18-22. ..... Westport Fair, Inc.
- July 20-28. ..... Barnstable Co. Fair
- July 21. ..... Hampden Co. 4-H Fair
- July 28. ..... Oakham Youth Fair
- July 29. ..... Barre Community Fair
- August 3-5. ..... Adams Fair
- August 3-5. ..... Littleville Fair
- August 5-8, ... Massachusetts 4-H Dairy Show
- August 10-12. ..... Middlefield Fair
- August 12. ..... Massachusetts Registered Holstein Show
- August 16-19. ..... Martha's Vineyard Fair
- August 17 & 18. ..... Harwick Community Fair
- August 17-19. ..... Heath Fair
- August 17-26. ..... Marshfield Fair
- August 17-19. ..... Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair
- August 17-19. ..... Westfield Fair
- August 18. ..... Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair
- August 18. ..... Dunstable Grange Fair
- August 18. ..... New England Gladiolus Show
- August 18. ..... Rochester Grange Fair
- August 18. ..... Stockbridge Grange Fair
- August 18. ..... Western Mass. Gladiolus
- August 23-26. ..... Cummington Fair
- August 24. ..... Mass. Jersey Cattle Club
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- August 24 & 25. ..... Ware Grange Fair
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